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Alex. H. Washburn

Texarkana Pays

C. E. Palmer Tribute

Trouble Up North

Sunday's Texarkana Gazette was a 14-page "Magic Circle Edition" in which the Texarkana trade territory paid a handsome tribute to its publisher, C. E. Palmer, on his 40th anniversary in the newspaper business.

Mr. Palmer, who was 73 last Wednesday (and kidding me for turning 50 this month), went to Texarkana August 4, 1909, as manager of the old Texarkana Courier, later called the Four States Press, and now the Texarkana Gazette.

Many good stories are hung on successful men, but I know one about Mr. Palmer that's true—because he told it to me himself about the time we went into partnership with Hope Star the first of 1929.

Mr. Palmer knew nothing about newspapers when he took that manager's job on the old Texarkana Courier back in 1909. He had had business training in an insurance office on a railroad, and in a department store—but his first experience with a newspaper was an eye-opener.

The first day he was on the job at the Texarkana Courier an expressman dropped in and said: "There's a C. O. D. package down at the express office."

"Well, bring it up," said Mr. Palmer.

"Oh, no," said the expressman. "I've hauled too many packages up here and then hauled them back again."

"I see," said Mr. Palmer. "Well, you bring this one up—for beginning right now you'll get paid."

And when you start off that way in 1909 you have a pretty fair chance to wind up as Mr. Palmer has 40 years later.

My congratulations to Mr. Palmer, Texarkana Gazette, their city and territory.

What's really cooking up North in the Civil Rights movement came to light this weekend when a scheduled concert by Paul Robeson at Peekskill, N. Y., didn't come off.

Robeson was to have appeared in a benefit for the Harlem Branch of the Civil Rights Congress—but the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled Americans Veterans put on a rival demonstration instead. There was a riot, the fighting lasted two and a half hours, and 11 persons were stabbed or clubbed.

Despite what propaganda might have you believe it wasn't a fight between whites and negroes entirely—it was pretty well mixed up as to races.

What else could you expect? We're all Americans first.

Robeson had publicly announced that negroes of his kind would not fight for America should Russia attack us. A lot of negroes didn't appreciate Robeson's saying that.

And a lot more didn't like the idea of the Civil Rights Congress sponsoring a Robeson concert—right here in the same America that Robeson says isn't worth fighting for.

There is no defense for a mob, but this wasn't exactly a case of mob violence—it was a meeting of two crowds equally well prepared for action.

Our conclusions are two:

1. The Robeson crowd started something no one will ever be able to finish, while America is a free country, and

2. This having occurred up North rather than down South the country is finally waking up to the fact that some movements are more concerned with revolution than with justice.

## Six Attend Last Meeting of GAR

By BOYD GILL  
Indianapolis, Aug. 20—(UP)—Six frail old veterans of the Civil war sat in their wheel chairs today and spun yarns of Antietam and Bull Run at the 63rd and last encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The six men, all over 100, were the only men in condition to attend the GAR's last meeting.

Only 16 GAR members survive of the mighty armies that Gen. U. S. Grant led in the war between the states.

In the 1890's the Grand army numbered more than 400,000 men. It was the first of the powerful veterans' organizations founded to maintain the welfare of the men who fought for their country and their survivors.

During its peak of power, the GAR was influential in six presidential elections. Long parades of "boys in blue" marked Memorial day celebrations in every town.

But every year since the turn of the century, their ranks thinned and today only the six had the strength to attend the meeting.

The grand army was being mustered out to eternity in the same city where it was founded 83 years ago.

The six veterans were bearing up well under the strain of travel and excitement. Four had traveled over half the continent to attend.

Commander-in-Chief: Theodore T. L. Cook to Be Buried at Emmet

The Rev. T. L. Cook, aged 74, died Saturday at his home in Shiloh Springs. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cook, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and two daughters, Irene and Fred Cook of Marmaduke.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist church of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Escape Injury in Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore narrowly escaped serious injury about 4 p.m. yesterday when the car in which they were riding skidded on wet pavement and overturned near Eebe.

They were enroute to Mayo Clinic when the accident occurred. The automobile was badly damaged.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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## Farm Bureau Picnic Set for Thursday



H. A. Robertson

## 16,000,000 Vets Filling Out Dividend Blanks

Washington, Aug. 29—(P)—This is dividend application day for 16,000,000 veterans of World War II. Postoffices and veterans offices throughout the nation start handing out dividend applications to ex-GIs today.

Actual dividend payments will not start until next January.

The forms will signify the veteran's desire to share in the \$2,800,000,000 dividend to be paid next year on about 20,000,000 national service life insurance policies.

The policies are those taken out between Oct. 8, 1940, and Jan. 1, 1948, and which were effective for three months or longer.

Beneficiaries of veteran-policemen who have died also will receive dividend checks next year but they should not apply. Their payments are being handled under a different system.

The VA cautioned veterans against repeating some of the errors and omission made by early applicants for the dividend payments.

The most common error, VA said, is failure to include service serial numbers, required under item four of the application form. Here the form provides three spaces labeled, respectively, "enlisted," "officer," and "other." These labels refer to the class of serial number assigned the veteran while serving as an enlisted man or officer, or in some other status.

Many of the first applicants, however, put their date of enlistment in the first box and their grade or rank in one of the other two. VA said such information is not required for dividend purposes but the serial number is absolutely essential.

Some veterans, it added, are failing to sign their applications. Unsigned applications are not acceptable.

18,000 Arkansans Eligible Little Rock, Aug. 29—(P)—Arkansas veterans of World War II joined their buddies over the nation today in signing for a refund on their national service life insurance.

Mr. H. A. Robertson, director of Organization and Services for Farm Bureau members in northwest Arkansas will be the feature speaker of the afternoon session. Mr. Robertson is an interesting and qualified speaker. He is a former district agent of the University of Arkansas, Agricultural Extension service and a former county attorney. Mr. Robertson is well informed on the philosophy and program of Farm Bureau. H. T. Baker, director of services for southwest Arkansas will tell of Farm Bureau program at 11 o'clock and continues through mid-afternoon.

Another snap-shot showed Col. James A. Winn, veterans administration manager for Arkansas, estimated approximately 188,000 ex-GIs in the state will make application for the refund.

They'll receive a state \$25,000,000 bond during the morning session.

The five member Board of Directors for 1950 will be elected during the day. The present board is: Garland Kidd of Spring Hill, Monroe Kent of Patmos, Brooks Shultz of Fulton, Andrew Avery of Baird's Chapel, Sloman Goodlett of Ozan and the past president, T. A. Cornelius of Hope Officers of the local group other than Mr. McKeyzer of Washington, vice president: Ivan Bright of Rocky Mount, secretary; and William Schooley of Hope, treasurer.

A fish fry dinner will be served at noon under the direction of the executive committee. Bill Shouley, chairman; Marshall Beck, Garland Kidd, Earle McWilliams, Rush Jones, and Vernon Brown with the Singing for the day will be under the assistance of others.

The day will be filled with the activities of the various county Farm Bureau units.

Lafayette to Vote Liquor Issue

Louisville.—The fifth county liquor option election in Arkansas will be held in Lafayette county Tuesday. The county is legally dry.

Mr. McKenzie urges that all members of the Farm Bureau families attend this annual Farm Bureau Fish Fry picnic meeting at the main entrance of the Experiment Station, Thursday.

Lafayette county voted dry in an option election several years ago.

He Wasn't Trying to Be at All Catty—Dog Lovers Respond to 'Hero' Article

By ED CREAGH  
(For Hal Boyle)

New York, Aug. 29—(P)—Some day, I do not guarantee when, this reporter is going to learn to keep his big yap shut.

About dogs, anyway.

A few days ago I committed a piece for the papers to the effect that dogs are not what they used to be. I said they were somewhat on the sissy side nowadays, that they weren't getting in the headlines much, that the cats seemed to be taking over.

It seems some dog-dotors in Jackson Station, Me., Chula Vista, Calif., and points between disagreed.

Also, they write letters. Nice letters. Suggesting in a friendly sort of way that when I wrote my piece I was probably drunk under ether, or in the pay of the International Association Dog-catchers.

Some newspapers also reacted.

Experimentally, they look him home. He ran all around the place, sniffing, as if he weren't quite sure he belonged there.

The Douthitts weren't sure, either:

"The next morning," Mrs. D. W. Writs, "I said to him, 'Pat, go upstairs and get Dick up.'

"He went charging up the stairs braking his head off."

"He jumped right into the middle of the bed, in his excitement."

"We have never doubted, for a minute after that, that he is our dog," Pat.

Michigan's health department said the case load there appeared to be leveling off although there was no marked decline in new cases; the cases there totaled 1,313 this year.

But if you have a dog which plays Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C Sharp Minor, while conducting the band with his tail, do me a favor, will you?

Don't let me hear about him.



HERO OF SUB SINKING—Comdr. Robert K. R. Worthington, of Oakmont, Pa., was hailed as the hero of one of the greatest sea-rescue operations in naval history. He commanded the U. S. submarine Nautilus, which rushed to aid a stricken sister ship, the USS Cochino, sinking after an explosion in Arctic waters off the Norwegian coast. He pulled his ship alongside the Cochino in raging Arctic seas, bridged the gap with a gangway and rescued all but one of the Cochino's 79-man crew. Six men were lost from the Nautilus during the rescue. (NEA Telephoto)

## Reporters Find Hunt's Pictures of Top Men

Washington, Aug. 29—(P)—The picture gallery in James V. Hunt's office was thrown open to inspection by reporters today. It includes pictures of President Truman, 31 senators or former senators, and 30 odd house members.

At different times during the session "five-per center" hearings, autographed pictures on Hunt's walls have been mentioned. The implication has been that he used them to impress potential clients.

Roger Q. White, Hunt's lawyer, invited newsmen to look the pictures over. He said, "there is no secret about any of these. We didn't steal any of them. We didn't get any of them at the point of a gun."

Hunt is the manufacturers' counsel, now ill in a hospital. Whose friendship with some Washington officials has been a prime topic of hearings before a senate investigation.

Reporters found 104 pictures in Hunt's private office. There were others in adjoining rooms.

The picture of President Truman was on a table. It bears the handwritten inscription, "best wishes to Lt. Col. James V. Hunt. Harry Truman."

White said Hunt is 99 per cent certain he was given this picture, while he was still a colonel in the army, by Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, Mr. Truman's military aide.

There is a picture of Vaughan inscribed: "To my good friend Col. James V. Hunt with all good wishes. H. H. Vaughan."

In the reception room is a snapshot of Hunt with President Truman, Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold, and Major George Howard, director of the air force band (now a lieutenant colonel).

White said this was taken at a White House concert in which a selection written by Hunt was played, entitled "Niece of Uncle Sam."

Another snap-shot showed Colonel and Mrs. Hunt with Vaughan. White said this was taken at another White House concert at which two of Hunt's songs were played, "My Missouri" and "United Nations Prayer."

Matthias appeared before the Senate public works committee in opposition to the commission proposal introduced by Sen. Robert S. Kerr, (D-Okl.), gen. Russell B. Long said most of the flood damage is from Shreveport, La.

Matthias said interests in Louisiana and Texas feared that the proposed study commission would delay completion of projects already authorized on the Red river.

He said his association is satisfied with the present program for the river and considers the study commission unnecessary. About half the river's length is below Denison dam.

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## Germans flee from Greek Guerrillas

Berlin, Aug. 29.—(UP)—Five Soviet zone German policemen entered the U.S. zone today and reported they had fled to escape service with communist guerrillas in Greece, a military government announcement said.

Alexander Warshall, U.S. military government office at Hof-Bahnhof, said the five men entered the U.S. zone at dawn, wearing their blue and silver uniforms and carrying rifles and revolvers.

Warshall quoted them as saying they had fled the Soviet zone because of a recent Russian order that all members of the Volkspolizei (people's police) who were single and under 25 years of age, would be recruited for military service in Greece.

"After short training periods," Warshall quoted the refugee policemen as saying, "recruits are sent to regular units destined for service in Greece."

Warshall said one of the five told him "18 to 20 more can be expected to arrive today."

The five who arrived today were taken into custody by the U.S.-organized Bavarian border police at Hof, to await a decision on whether they will be returned.

## Subsiding Gale Lashes Along Eastern Coast

New York, Aug. 29.—(UP)—A dying hurricane lashed the metropolitan area with winds up to 70 miles per hour today and drove it toward New England.

Power lines were knocked down throughout New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Long Island.

Storm warnings were posted from Cape Hatteras, N.C., to Block Island, off the northern tip of Long Island. The weather bureau in New York said warnings probably will be put up along the New England coast to Eastport,

The storm, which caused an estimated \$60,000,000 damage in Florida, would give the entire eastern seaboard a taste of its fury, the weather bureau said.

The storm center reached point just west of New York City shortly after daybreak and swept the Manhattan and Long Island areas with 70-miles-an-hour gusts and sustained winds of 55 to 60 miles an hour.

Power lines were reported down in numbers of New Jersey shore and Long Island communities. In the east Bronx, all available workmen of the Consolidated Edison Co. were summoned to repair a power break.

The gale picked up momentum near New York shortly before dawn. Witnesses reported a number of large wooden planks were blown like matchsticks from the unfinished upper structure of the United Nations headquarters on Manhattan.

Guards and other workers in the area huddled under cover as buckets, tools and the plankst were torn down from above. Some of the planks were carried several blocks.

The storm, which worked northward along inland areas after striking Florida last Friday, appeared to be abating as it moved about 30 miles an hour.

The hurricane already had caused four deaths in Florida and Georgia, left hundreds homeless and caused millions of dollars damage in its 1,200-mile drive from the south.

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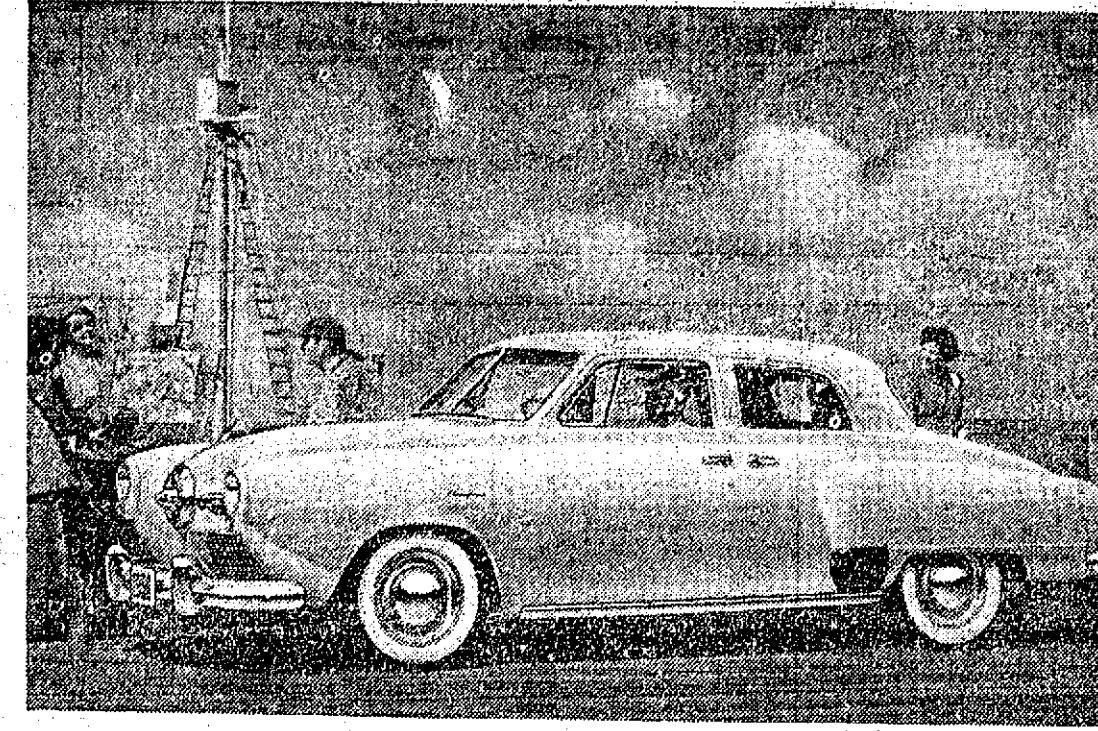
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**POOR MAN'S RIVIERA**—For those who can't afford an expensive vacation at the seashore, the beaches along the Maine River offer the next best thing for Parisians. Beside cool comfort, swimming, fishing, boating and just plain loafing attract thousands to the riverside, just a few miles from the center of Paris. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

## Annual Parade of Channel Swimmers Shows Mankind's Spirit of Conquest

By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The annual parade of aspiring English channel swimmers is under way, demonstrating again that mankind's spirit of conquest—especially against the forces of nature—never dies.

The difficulties of this channelfeat are staggering. One can understand Leander's desire to swim the Hellespont. I've sailed those relatively placid waters on a starlight night, and they were certainly romantic to Leander, with a lovely girl awaiting him on the far shore.

But deliver us from the English channel! It isn't merely a question of swimming the approximately 18 bee-line miles between France's Cap Gris Nez and Britain's Dover. The cold and inhospitable waters of the channel are filled with wicked cross-currents and tides which tear at the unhappy swimmer until he or she is compelled to cover not 18 but some 40 miles. Often the swimmer battles these evil forces for hours in almost the same spot, without making appreciable progress.

But that isn't all. Frequently seasickness settles over the wretched contestant, who already not only is weary but chilled to the bone despite the heavy coating of grease used to keep the world turning. It's the spirit on which great nations have



**CHIEFS' CHIEF?**—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, above, 56-year-old Army chief of staff, is slated to be the first statutory chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The post, which will be established under the new military unification law, has been held temporarily on presidential order by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Well, that's your English channel. All of its hazards are known by aspiring swimmers, but still they keep coming, though few win through. It isn't so much a test of skill in swimming as a trial of strength and ability to withstand cold and seasickness. A person who is well padded with health has a better chance than does a skinny competitor who is likely to succumb to cold.

Of course, it's because the channel presents such a challenge that swimmers of both sexes keep on picking up the gauntlet. They are impelled by the same urge that sends adventurers out to scale dangerous mountain heights, or to hunt fierce beasts in the jungle. It's what through the centuries has made great explorers.

And this spirit isn't characteristic of the "tough guys" alone. As often as not you will find it hidden beneath the mildest of surfaces. Such

as one was my friend the late C. F. Montague, distinguished British writer. He was a mild mannered,

## Learn to Play Canasta, the New Card Game Which Is Sweeping the Nation

Ed. Note: First of series telling how to play the game.

By William E. McKenney

Canasta, the new card game, will prove popular because it is a light partnership game. It is said that the game comes from Argentina, and the word "canasta" in Spanish means basket. However, I am inclined to think that it is a development of Oklahoma, a double-decker game of rummy that was introduced a few years ago.

In playing Canasta, you literally play "wild" time. In the four-handed game there are four

jokers, all wild of course, plus any

number of players from two to six. When two or three play, each plays for himself. Four-handed is a partnership game and is the ideal way to play Canasta. If you have five players, put three on one side and two on the other. For six-handed, have two teams of three players each.

Some play six-handed with three pairs of two players each, but it is better to play it as a four-handed game; and when there are four players, a side either five or six-handed, have the third player sit out one hand.

At the end of a hand, the player sitting out comes in and one of the others of his side goes out.

In three-handed Canasta, the player who sits behind the weak player—that is, the player who receives the discards of the weak player—is bound to win. The weak player will not remember the cards in the discard pile, and therefore his discarding will make it rather easy for the next player to pick the pack and win.

The swings in two-handed Canasta are terrific. In other words, the play depends entirely upon who gets control of the pack. And these terrific swing hands may prove boring. While it can be placed two-or three-handed, I want to recommend the four-handed game to you.

There are quite a few rules in Canasta, but they will come to you quickly as you play it. There is some variation in rules among proponents of different styles of play, but I consider those described in this series to be basic and the most authoritative. They are the rules approved by Alber H. Moorehead, noted authority on American card games. If you want his rules in permanent form, you can buy his book on Canasta for a quarter from the Greystone Press, New York City.

Before we go into the rules of Canasta, let me point out some of the important differences from the ordinary game of rummy. In Canasta, sequences do not count.

At that time, too, Americans were removed from the region.

The defense ministry said in a communiqué that Gen. Arias,

three cards in a run such as the seven-eight-nine, or even only seven three or more of a kind.

The object of the game is to score points by melding cards. Each card has a scoring value, and in addition there are certain bonus values, the greatest of which is the forming of Canasta.

A Canasta consists of seven of a kind. A Canasta composed of seven natural cards of a kind, such as seven fives, is termed a natural Canasta. Canastas also may be made up of natural cards and wild cards, but no Canasta can have more than three wild cards. You may add natural cards or wild cards to an Canasta. They do not increase the value of the Canasta except for the point value of the cards themselves. However, if you add a wild card to a natural Canasta, you reduce its value to that of a mixed Canasta.

Tomorrow: Melding and forming Canastas.



**ON THE SPOT**—Rep. Paul W. Shafer, Michigan Republican, urged that President Truman suspend his own military aide, Maj.-Gen. Harry H. Vaughn, above, for being implicated in the same case which led to the suspension of Maj.-Gens. Herman Feldman and Alden Whittier Shafer said he has no evidence against Vaughn except the general's recent remark that he knows of "at least 300" so-called "five per centers."

## Clubs

Doyle

The Doyle home demonstration club had an all day get-together at the home of Mrs. E. D. Pierce on August 10.

All took part in the games following the picnic lunch. The devotional was lead by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Brandon, September 14.

Binker

An annual picnic was held at Fair Park on Friday evening August 12 in celebration of another successful year for the Binker Game demonstration club.

Fifty-five members, their families and visitors enjoyed the evening of fun.

The September meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. E. Whitten.

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Woodrow Wilson, a history and political science at Bryn Mawr and Wesleyan universities before he became a Princeton professor of jurisprudence.

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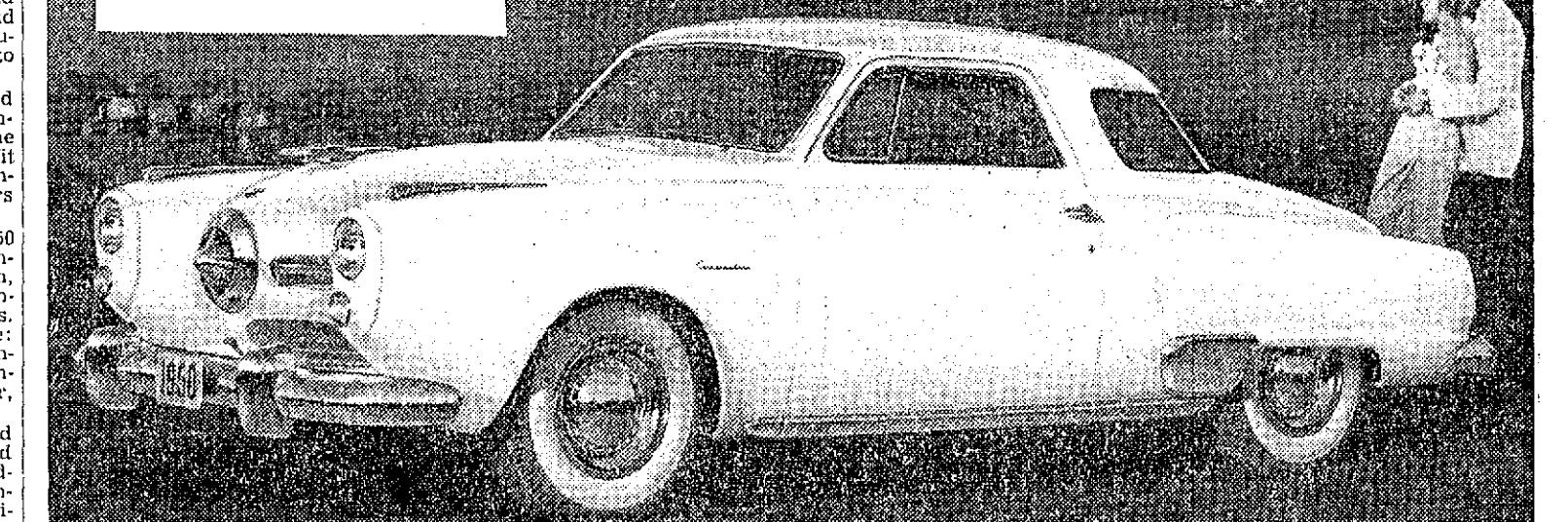
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## Camden Team Ousted in Semi-Pro Play

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 29.—(P)—Fort Wayne, the defending champion, made its first tough obstacle tonight in its bid to retain the National semi-pro baseball tournament crown.

The Indians meet the Weimar Tex. Truckers, whose roster includes ten former University of Texas players. The university won the National Intercollegiate baseball championship last June.

Fort Wayne and Weimar have won two victories apiece and lost none thus far in the lengthy double elimination tournament.

Neither of Fort Wayne's victims offered much competition. One of Weimar's victories was over the Mt. Vernon, Wash., Milkmaids. The Milkmaids placed third in last year's tournament.

In yesterday's games, Fort Wayne trounced the Huron Melungeons, 14-1. The Golden, Colo. Crows edged the Elk City Okla. Elks 2 to 1 and the Bellingham, Wash., Bell Dogs 10 to 9.

Two teams suffered their second defeats yesterday and were eliminated. The Vermillion S. D. Eagles lost to Sycamore, Ill., 5 to 2, and Eloy Ariz. ousted the Camden, Ark. Craftsmen 7 to 6.

Tonight's schedule: (Central Standard Time):

8 p. m.—Fort Wayne vs Weimar Tex. (Third round).  
10 p. m.—Bakersfield, Calif., Spuds vs Hummelstown, Pa. (Third round, loser eliminated).

**Football**

Chicago—The Chicago Hornets defeated the Buffalo Bills, 17-14, on Jim McCarthy's field goal in closing minutes of an all-American conference season opener before 23,000 at Soldier Field.

Akron, O.—The Cleveland Browns defeated the New York Yankees, 28-21, in an all-American conference exhibition game in the rubber bowl.

With two of last year's all-Arkansans pro stars, Center Henry Fitzgibbon of Little Rock, and Tackle Jimmy Prewett of Smackover, are listed as probable starters. Another, End Denny Gentry of Blytheville, also is a member of the West squad.

The Westeners are coached by Willie Walls, formerly of North Little Rock, Walls, a star end at Texas Christian university in his playing days, now is coach at Corpus Christia university.

The East squad is coached Red Drew of Alabama.

**Sports in Brief**

By The Associated Press  
Golf —

Rochester, N. Y.—Holes-in-one by Walker cup rivals Skeet Riegel of Tulsa, Okla., and Joe Carr of England marked practice rounds of amateur golfers who start trying for Willis Turners national crown Monday.

Chicago—Helen Sigel of Philadelphia won the women's Western Amateur title by defeating Peggy Folay of Findlay, O., 1 up in 30 holes.

Beloit, Mass.—Lloyd Manning of Chicago posted a four-under-par 67 for a 4-up victory over Foney Penny while pacing the U. S. Ryder cup team to a 15-11 points triumph over Byron Nelson's challengers.

**General —**

Stockholm—Fortune Gordien, University of Minnesota track star, sparked a north great discussion of 184 feet, 1-31-64 inches is Olympic stadium, bettering listed world record of 181 feet, 2-35 inches for fourth time this summer.

Lancaster, N. Y.—U. S. champions Ted Wells and Art Lippe of Wichita, Kas., captured the 1948 world championship of the snipe class in a resounding of the final round on Long Island sound.

Vandalia, O.—Peter Donal, 31-year-old farmer from Antwerp, O., fired an ordinary field gun to victory in the golden Grand American handicup trapshoot. He broke 100 straight to tie I. W. Sonderman, Lima, O., then defeated him, 23-21, in shoot-off.

Vandalia, O.—Don Hawley, Streator, Ill., won the Vandalia Open handicup final event of the Golden Grand American trapshoot, winning 99 of 100 from 20 yards.

Göteborg, Sweden—American athletes won four events in a track meet with Sweden, victories being contributed by Mal Whitfield, Craig Dixon, Andrew Stanfield and Fortune Gordien.

**Racing**

Chicago—Ponder (\$2,60) strengthened claim to three-year-old title by winning Washington park's American derby of a mile and a quarter in 2:00 2-5, setting track record.

The pretty bachelor girl gave her reasons for not marrying "I have a dog that grows, a parrot that swears, a fireplace that smokes, and a cat that stays out all night. Why should I want a husband?"

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

## 400 Gridsters to Turn Out in SW Conference

By The Associated Press

The Southwest conference will begin active practices for its 35th football season Thursday, Sept. 1. More than 400 candidates are expected to begin work at the seven member schools, three of which will have opening games only 15 days away.

Texas, Texas A. and M., and Texas Christian play their first games Sept. 17. All conference teams will see action on Sept. 24.

Arkansas, where coaches have been working an "internal" coaching school for a week, will have 80 candidates reporting Thursday.

Southern Methodist university, winner of two consecutive conference titles and installed as favorites to take a third, expect 61 squadmen. Rice, rated only slightly below SMU as pre-season favorite, looks for 50 as does Texas. Other likely rosters are TCU 66, Texas A. and M. 55 and Baylor 64.

SMU, with Doak Walker, is given the pre-season nod, despite loss of its star passer, Gil Johnson, who joined the pros before his eligibility ended.

Arkansas with a new system and without Clyde Scott, is not highly regarded, a rating which Coach John Barnhill finds to his liking. Also enjoying the novelty of not being among the pre-season favorites is Coach Blair Cherry at Texas.

Down there with them is Texas A. and M., which didn't win a game last year. The Aggies will need an improved, but inexperienced team this fall.

With a heavy sprinkling of veterans, each, Rice, TCU and Baylor are favored to take over if the Mustangs should falter.

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF SALE** — GOVERNMENT SURPLUS FARM AND GRAZING LAND—SOUTHWESTERN PROVING GROUND, EMPLESTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Notice is given that the following property classified in part agricultural and in part grazing land is now available for disposal under the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, and War Assets Administration Regulation 5. The property consists of about 4,901.81 acres of the Southwestern Proving Ground, lying South of the Washington East Road, Homestead County, Arkansas, being all or part of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 35.

Two sections of the Fifth Principal Meridian are included which 1,608.85 acres are classified as agricultural land and 3,292.96 acres are classified (02a) grazing lands.

All subject to the reservation of fissionable source material as directed by Executive Order No. 9088, dated December 5, 1947, and subject to all existing easements, out-lying mineral rights, if any, in persons, and reserving all telephone lines and cables, both above the surface and underground, poles, wire and equipment, chain-link and woven wire fencing and posts, with the continuing right to enter and remove the same, with full release of the Government and its assigns for damages in the removal thereof; also excepting and reserving all fencing placed by the Government as part of the outside perimeter boundary of said property to which restricted contaminated Government lands not included in this sale are adjacent.

The land was formerly used by the War Department as an impact area for proving and testing ammunition by unexploded and dangerous shells and explosive material, is potentially hazardous and is offered for sale at the purchaser's risk.

The Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, is certifying the land cleared of all explosive or explosive objects reasonably susceptible to detection by visual inspection, and recommends 1,608.85 acres thereof for any use for which the same normally is suited, but the remaining 3,292.96 acres thereof, namely all of Section 19 and West of the South of the Washington East Road, except the West Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, all of Section 24, all that part of Section 13, the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, all of Section 30, 31, 32, 33, Township 11, South Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian hereby offered for disposal, also all those parts of Sections 13 and 14, all of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, except the West Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, all of Section 24, all that part of Section 13, the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, all of Section 30, 31, 32, 33, Township 11, South Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian hereby offered for disposal, also all those parts of Sections 13 and 14, all of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, all of Section 24, all that part of Section 13, the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, all of Section 30, 31, 32, 33, Township 11, South Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian hereby offered for disposal, also all those parts of Sections 13 and 14, all of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, all of Section 24, all that part of Section 13, the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, all of Section 30, 31, 32, 33, Township 11, South Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian hereby offered for disposal, also all those parts of Sections 13 and 14, all of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, all of Section 24, all that part of Section 13, the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, all of Section 30, 31, 32, 33, Township 11, South Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian hereby offered for disposal, also all those parts of Sections 13 and 14, all of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, all of Section 24, all that part of Section 13, the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, all of Section 30, 31, 32, 33, Township 11, South Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian hereby offered for disposal, also all those parts of Sections 13 and 14, all of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, all of Section 24, all that part of Section 13, the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, all of Section 30, 31, 32, 33, Township 11, South Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian hereby offered for disposal, also all those parts of Sections 13 and 14, all of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Southwest Quarter thereof, all of Section 24, all that part of Section 13, the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, southeast of the Washington East Road, the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, all of Section 30, 31, 32, 33, Township 11, South Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian hereby offered for disposal, also all those parts of Sections 13 and 14, all of Section 23



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## Some Facts on Current Probe

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Aug. 27. — This is a brief explanation of what has happened and why in the five-percenter case.

That case reaches a peak tomorrow when Major General Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to President Truman, testifies at a public senate committee hearing.

The committee has been investigating five-percenters for two months. It's been holding public hearings three weeks. Vaughan's name has run through the case from the beginning.

Witnesses at the hearings have said he used his White House position to get special favors for firms and individuals in dealing with the government.

No one has accused him of breaking any law or receiving any fee for anything he did. He has been pictured so far as a "Mr. Fixit."

Nor has anyone suggested that President Truman knew anything about Vaughan's activities or friends. This is how the story came about.

Big corporations have large Washington staffs to keep them informed of dealings with the government, particularly about getting government contracts.

Small businessmen can't afford such staffs. Because of the great complexity of government they have difficulty in knowing whom to see or what to do when they want contracts.

So many of them have to depend on men who know their way around and, for a fee, such as five-percent, guide them in getting contracts.

But — there's a difference between five-percenters who act as and those who charge such a fee guides and clearers-of-red-tape and those who charge such a fee on the grounds that they can help businessman get a contract through "influence."

The senate investigation is aimed — according to Senator Hoey, North Carolina Democrat and chairman of the investigating committee — at the five-percent "influence peddlers."

On June 21, a New York Herald Tribune published a story given it by Paul Grindle, former Herald Tribune reporter but now head of the furniture manufacturing company in Framingham, Mass.

He said he met James V. Hunt, former army officer and former government employee, who calls himself a "management counselor." Grindle says Hunt told him he has "only one thing to sell and that is influence." (Hunt denies he said it.)

Grindle said Hunt told him his influence came from his close friendship with Vaughan, his "dearest friend," and that he, Hunt, was a welcome guest at the White House.

Grindle said he signed a contract with Hunt, agreeing to give Hunt a fee for helping him get government contracts. With the publication of that story, the Senate investigation began.

Hunt himself hasn't testified at any public hearing. His doctors have said he's too ill to do that for at least another month. But there's been a stream of other witnesses: Businessmen, government officials, and army officers.

What they had to say revolved around Hunt or Vaughan. Here are just three items from testimony of witnesses about Vaughan.

That Vaughan asked Housing Executive Tom Wols to hurry up a permit for building materials for the Tanforan racetrack in California when building materials were scarce and veterans needed homes. The track got the materials.

2. That Vaughan tried to pressure an agriculture department employee into letting a molasses company have more sugar than it was entitled to under a government ruling.

3. That Vaughan and a number of other people high in the government got deep-freezers for free through a perfume company which paid the bill for them.

This perfumer, it was a client of one of the strangest figures in the case, John Maragon, native of Greece and a former Kansas City bootblack who had a White House pass.

One document in the case was a note from Vaughan to the state department to get clearance for Maragon for a trip to Italy.

Called to testify, Maragon said he knew Vaughan but refused to answer almost every other question on the grounds that to answer might incriminate him.

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The Sara Cooper Jr. G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of their counselor Mrs. Clifton Yancey and dined to the home of Mrs. Jack Cooper where they enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast. A variety of games were also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips, son James Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bright called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Foster and Mrs. June Clark attended the Portraits of Fall Fashions at the Saenger on Thursday evening.

Miss Virginia Reynolds of Conway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and sons Bobby and John Warren.

Mrs. Rock Banski and daughter Miss Mary Snow have returned to their home in Hot Springs after visit with Mrs. T. G. Moody.

Mrs. R. C. Fischer of Waldo was the Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cummings and Mrs. Bob Fischer.

Mrs. Lena W. Hyder and Miss Roberta Wigges of Nashville, Tenn., were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White.

Mrs. Tom Burns and Miss Kate Sparks Burns motored to Little Rock Thursday for the day.

Friends of Elwood Robinson will be pleased to learn that his condition is reported satisfactory following an operation at the Cora Donnell hospital.

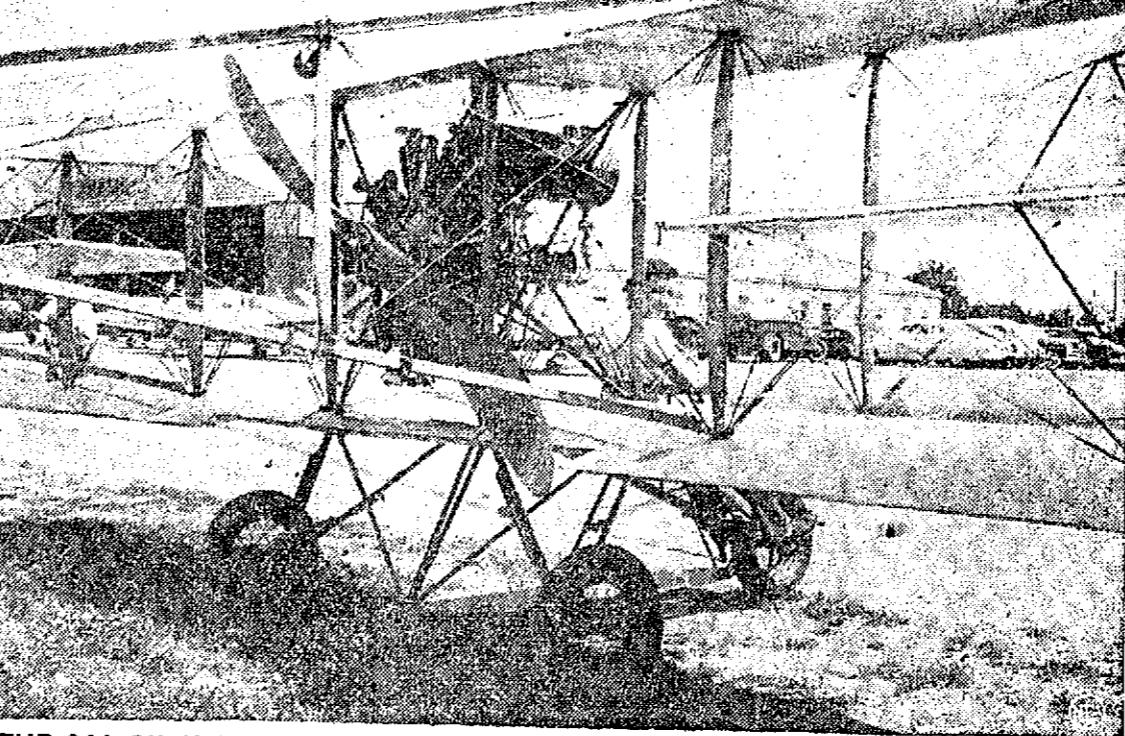
Mrs. Betty Irene Hamby, who has been attending the Univ. of Arkansas at Fayetteville has arrived for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gladson and daughter have returned to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gladson.

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THE CAA OKAYED THIS ONE—At Cleveland, O., airport, flight instructor Joe Smith prepares for a test hop in a replica of Lincoln Beachey's 1915 model biplane. The plane was built by mechanic Bert Dudek in his basement. CAA inspectors granted Dudek a registration certificate for the craft.



HE'S FANCY WITH A PLOWSHARE—Jimmie Dodd, 17, Jewell County, Kan., farm boy, plows a terracing strip under the watchful eyes of two judges at the Kansas Junior Terracing Contest near Valley Falls. Jimmie took top honors after plowing intricate patterns over hilly contours. Contestants, watched by some 20,000 spectators, were judged on their speed and correct form in fancy plowing.

## Barons, Vols Only Title Contenders

By The Associated Press

What's left of the Southern association pennant race belongs almost entirely to the Nashville Vols and the Birmingham Barons.

There are two more weeks of playing but third place Mobile is out of the running unless the Bears come up with the greatest stretch run in Southern association history and unless Birmingham and Nashville fall apart.

Mobile is eight games behind Nashville and five back of Birmingham.

Both the leaders won double headers Sunday.

Nashville was outifted by the feeble Atlantic Crackers in both games but still won, 7-5 and 5-4. Birmingham beat Chattanooga 10-3 and 4-2.

Mobile fell further back in the race with a 6-4 loss to Little Rock.

The New Orleans Pelicans took 3-1 and 3-1 losses from Memphis but remained in fourth place.

Atlanta and Nashville put on the usual home run domination by the Vols' tiny Sulphur Dell. The homers were hit by Bama Tay, Carl Sawatski and Joe Damato of Nashville and country Brown and Pitcher Bill Kennedy, Atlanta.

The Birmingham-Chattanooga games were supposed to be in celebration of "Bobo Newsday."

But the day didn't turn out so well for the fair travelled Chat though fans flooded him with gifts.

Umpire Paul Roy thumbed Bobo out of the second game for arguing over a decision.

Umpire Atkins of Birmingham made Bobo sit the Lookouts more.

Rain and mud weren't too much for Mobile but Little Rock was.

The game was played on a soggy field after a two-hour delay. A second game was postponed.

There wasn't an extra base hit or stolen base or a double play during Little Rock's victory. No games are scheduled in the league Monday night.

## Donations Enable Aged Doctor to Appeal Sentence

St. Louis, Aug. 27. — (AP) — Contributions by sympathetic people will enable Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., to appeal the 70-year prison sentence he received for the slaying of his wife's admirer, his family says.

The appeal fund, most of it given by strangers, now totals more than \$3,000. The gifts have come from several states.

Mrs. Sydnee Rutledge, wife of the young St. Louis physician who was convicted of second degree murder by a jury at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, made her first public statement yesterday since the trial. "I appreciate very much everything everyone is doing," she said.

Dr. Howard B. Goodrich of Hannibal, Mo., Mrs. Rutledge's father and the convicted physician's father bore the cost of the long trial at Cedar Rapids, estimated at \$20,000.

"The fact that so many people voluntarily took an interest in the case and are anxious to help in some way, because they think an injustice has been done, has given us the courage to go on fighting," Dr. Goodrich said.

"We're not asking for a thing, but I think the public is realizing that we are in a financial spot. It's certainly going to make an appeal possible."

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